

My dear Sir

Boston 13th Aug^r 1777

I have this day rec^d. the two Indlosed Letters by Capt. Andrews who with his Ship has got safe to Portsmouth. I informed you by the last post of his safe Arrival at Casco Bay. & that I had by the Advice of many friends here who viewed the risque of the Goods coming up in the ship ~~as~~ as I did too great to hazard. ordered them Ship or small Vessels for greater Security. this was presuming upon what I thought would be approved of by you. & the Secret Committee. I therefore solicited your & their immediate Approbation for my Justification. I hope my Conduct w^{ill} be so considered & to myself prudent will be so considered & their Approbation Express^d pray give me Orders for the disposition of these Goods as they extremely wanted ~~for~~ both for the Navy & Army. & I am loaded with Continental applications for them. we have nothing twined up since my last I have therefore only to add that I am Sincerely Yours &c

W. Warren

Col. Langdon having great occasion for some Gondage for the Continental Ship^s at Portsmouth I have ventured to consent he should take some

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